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### A further note on the scientific name of Bullocks' Oriole

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Chesser (2013) intended to introduce a justified emendation to *Icterus bullockii* under Article 32.5.1 of the Code (ICZN 1999), because the name honors both William Bullock, Sr., and William Bullock, Jr. However, the correction *bullockorum* is "incorrect" and therefore is an unjustified emendation (Article 33.2.3). Under the assumption that the name Bullock was latinized (cf. Article 31.1.1) to Bullockius (*bullocki*– + the nominative case ending *–us*) and therefore that the name *bullockii* comprises the stem *bullocki*– + the genitive case ending *–i*, the justified correction *bullockiorum* is required.

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